

*Seabreeze Antique Shop*

JEROME L. GOLDMAN

112 Seabreeze Boulevard

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

8/21/49

Mr Eric P Newman  
6450 Cecil Ave  
St. Louis 5 Mo.

Dear Mr Newman:

I have four "British" halfpence  
one dated 1776 and one 1778, one I  
think is 1778 and another one that is  
double struck 1775. They are out of my  
own collection. If you would like to  
see them I will send them on to you.

I am sure you know my uncle,  
Stanley Goldman. For many years he  
lived on Cecil and now lives at  
818 S. Hanley Road Clayton. Keep  
up the good work on the colonials.

Sincerely  
Jerome Goldman

September 3, 1959

Mr. Jerome L. Goldman  
212 Seabreeze Boulevard  
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Goldman:

Thank you very much for your nice letter. Stanley and Corinne were very close friends of my parents as well as my wife's parents. We lived as neighbors for at least 25 years. In fact, we were friends long before Cecil Avenue as I remember your namesake dressed in a soldier's uniform coming over to our house before leaving for Europe. Every time I read about the Jerome L. Goldman Post of the American Legion I think of him as he was the first soldier I ever saw.

I very much appreciate your willingness to send me the four British halfpence which you have so that I can examine them. The cooperation of many people, like yourself, has made possible my research and publications.

Your nice comment about my work in the Colonial field is appreciated. While most of my writing is confined to that era I also work in all other portions of the United States numismatics.

If you are ever in St. Louis you might enjoy seeing items in my collection and I will gladly show you what will interest you most.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

EPW/atb  
CC:

ERIC P. NEWMAN

Mr. Stanley Goldman  
818 S. Hanley Road  
Clayton, Missouri

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312 Seabreeze Boulevard

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Mr Eric P Newman  
6450 Cecil Ave  
St Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Mr Newman:

Enclosed are the four British halfpence. I hope you will find them of interest. If and when I get to St Louis I sure would like to see some of your collection. There is no need to hurry in returning the above coins.

Sincerely  
Jerome Goldman

September 30, 1959

Mr. Jerome L. Goldman  
Seabreeze Antique Shop  
212 Seabreeze Blvd.  
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Goldman:

It was nice of you to forward your British half-pence to me. I have studied them. I am trying to collect die varieties of these coins and wonder if you would let me substitute some I have for some you have. I have done so hoping it will be all right with you and have added an extra one for good measure. You will note that one of them has the identical reverse that is found on the Vermont Ryder 13 copper and this is positive proof that this particular coin was made at Machin's Mills which participated in the Vermont partnership. I am also enclosing another 1787 type made in America. As you know, there were no half-pence made in Britain which are dated 1787. For that reason the enclosed pieces should be of unusual interest.

I look forward to seeing you whenever our paths can cross and thank you very much for writing me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPW/atb

August 11, 1964

Mr. Jerome Goldman  
Box 5397  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32105

Dear Mr. Goldman:

When I was in Seaby's, and asked for imitation halfpence, they told me they sent their last lot to you quite some time ago and I was very interested in what ones you now have accumulated.

I procured a great many over the last years and a substantial number of duplicates.

It occurred to me that you might be going to the A.N.A. Convention, in Cleveland, and, if so, I would be most interested in seeing you. Perhaps you have some kind of a list of your collection of imitations and, if you do, we may be able to help one another.

I haven't seen any of your St. Louis family recently but still live two doors away from where Stanley's family lived.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

October 17, 1966

Mr. Jerome L. Goldman  
Box 5397  
Daytons Beach, Florida 32105

Dear Mr. Goldman:

Some years ago we had correspondence with respect to counterfeit British halfpence and you threatened to come to see me whenever you were in St. Louis. So far you have not carried out the threat.

When I was in England this summer the girl at Seaby's said that from time to time in the past she had sent you counterfeits and therefore I was reminded to follow up on how you were progressing.

For many years I have planned to write a book on counterfeit halfpence in America. Now I am about ready to begin. I am wondering how extensive your collection is and whether there are any varieties I do not know about.

A great many of mine were stolen during a burglary of my home in October, 1964 but, in the meantime I acquired two groups from English collectors; one from Cl Wilson Peck, who is the author of the book on British copper coin.

Do you know my good friend, Herley Freeman, who lives in Ormond Beach, Florida? He is one of the few sincere and capable numismatists in this country and it would be worth while for you to know him if you do not already.

My wife is in the antique business, in St. Louis, having departments in the Famous-Barr Department Stores, and I presume you are still in that field.

Let me hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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JEROME L. GOLDMAN  
P. O. Box 5597  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32020

Nov 16, 1966

Mr Eric S Newman  
6450 Cecil Ave  
St Louis Mo

Dear Mr Newman:

It was nice to hear from you and know you are going to write a book on counterfeit half pence in America. Please excuse the long delay in answering but I have been away.

I doubt if I have any varieties you do not know about with the duplicates I have about a cigar box full. If you wish I will send you the box to look over. Of all the counterfeits I got from Seaby there is none that I can tie in as American made. Of course some of them were used over here, perhaps you will

be able to see something in them  
that I missed

Yes Harley Freeman is my  
good friend. This Sat we  
are going to the football  
game. He is a rabid football  
fan and so am I.

If you want to see my  
accumulation I will glad to  
send it on with no delay

Sincerely

Gerry



November 22, 1966

Mr. Jerome L. Goldman  
P.O. Box 5397  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32020

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your letter of November 16, 1966.

If you are interested in football, you certainly would enjoy seeing the wonderful new stadium we have in St. Louis. It is amazing to see the baseball stands shift on tracks to become football stands. I'll admit that our team, although in first place, is really broken up by injuries but I presume this happens to all of them.

I certainly would enjoy going over your large collection of counterfeit halfpennies and I hope that I will be able to note things in them which will be helpful. Would you therefore send them to me for examination as you said that you would. Please be sure that the cigar box is stuffed tight with paper and the entire box put inside a cardboard box since the mails almost succeed in breaking up any package. I will be glad to reimburse you for the postage. Please send it to me at P.O. Box 14020, St. Louis, Missouri, 631781

Thank you for your wholehearted cooperation.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 27, 1967

Mr. Jerome L. Goldman  
P.O. Box 5397  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32020

Dear Jerry:

Thank you, so much, for locating and sending me the balance of your counterfeit halfpence. I am weighing them, measuring them, and giving them the full treatment.

I am pleased to tell you that in the eager box I found one of 1775 which is definitely American and which is quite scarce, so far as my records go. I will, of course, identify it, and transfer it to the last group you sent me.

I appreciate, very much, your kind comments with respect to the book just out.

Keep gathering your counterfeit halfpence as you seem to be able to accomplish a lot more in that line than many of the rest of us, particularly with respect to those that are originating in England.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC  
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June 7, 1967

Mr. Jerome Goldman  
P.O. Box C397  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32020

Dear Jerome:

I had a picnic studying your pieces. I found one nice American-made piece in the cigar box, as I wrote you. Your British-made Geo. III imitations are splendid and the dates after 1775 intrigued me. I intend to mention you and the coin in my monograph whenever I get to the writing stage. I presume that is not objectionable.

The American-made pieces are all in the mailer bag, even if they started out in the cigar box. Your important pieces were weighed and checked.

You certainly have been diligently at this a long time to gather such an enormous quantity. After many of mine were taken in my burglary, Charles Peck, of England, sent me his which were choice but few. Dave Bowers obtained an English collection of them for me and I'm using caution as to them now. Fortunately, I had all my American Geo. III imitations in the safety deposit when I was burglarized.

You have done me a great service. With my compliments I am sending you my most recent book. I am returning your pieces under separate cover and thank you for your cooperation. I do hope our paths will cross soon.

My kindest regards,

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